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THIN-FILM PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND A

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated May 21, 1999, paper no. 4 in the above-referenced case, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 77 and 80.

Please amend claims as follows.

(Amended) A method of manufacturing a [semiconductor] 26. device comprising:

providing a semiconductor film on an insulating surface; providing [at least part of] the semiconductor film with a catalyst metal containing material;

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